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Mr. Eugene F. Sitterley, President
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Dear Mr. Sitterley:

I have your letter of August 20th.

As a businessman and head of an established firm you no doubt realize that persons in executive positions such as that which General Smith holds must carefully budget their time and cannot meet all requests for appointments with them. I am therefore unable to schedule an appointment for you. On the other hand, as one of the agencies of Government responsible for the security of this country, the Central Intelligence Agency has well-established and effective means of making contacts which obviate the need of consultations with the Director.

I should like to repeat again my assurances of 29 July that this Agency stands ready to receive from you, as from any well-intentioned American citizen, such information as you feel will serve the interests of our national security.

Sincerely,



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Assistant to the Director

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